



#12
AF/2700
#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Larry D. Barto, Steven C. Nettles, Yiwei Li

Assignee: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Title: Starvation Avoidance Lost Start Agent (SALSA)

Serial No.: 09/825,225

Filing Date: April 3, 2000

Examiner: Elliot L. Frank

Group Art Unit: 2125

Docket No.: TT3418

RECEIVED

DEC 03 2003

Technology Center 2100

Austin, Texas
November 24, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO RESTART A PREVIOUSLY SET PERIOD FOR REPLY AND
CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

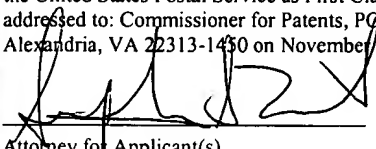
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the period set for reply to the Final Office action mailed on May 23, 2003 be restarted. M.P.E.P. § 710.06. Applicants filed a Notice of Change of Address on February 15, 2002, a copy of it and the return receipt postcard are enclosed. However, the Office Action was mailed to a different address. The Final Office action was incorrectly mailed to the address of a now defunct law firm on May 23, 2003. The mailed Final Office action was never forwarded to Applicants attorney's new mailing address.

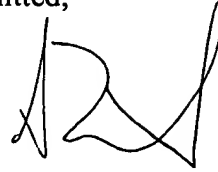
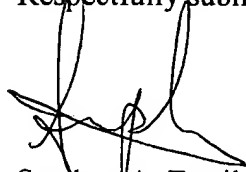
Applicants did not receive a copy of the Final Office action until October 23, 2003, at which time a copy of the Final Office action was faxed to Applicants' attorney in response to a Request for Status of Application. As such, Applicants believe that the period set for reply to the Final Office action should be reset and thus that no fee extension fee is required for the present Response to the Final Office action.

Alternately, should the previously set period for reply not be restarted, Applicants conditionally petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the May 23, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until

November 24, 2003 to respond (November 23, 2003 being a Sunday). If a fee is deemed required, please charge deposit account 502264 for the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 24, 2003.	
	<u>11/24/03</u>
Attorney for Applicant(s)	Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen A. Terrile
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 32,946